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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO  
GOVERNOR GENERAL BEFORE JANUARY 26:

BEGIN QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OF AUSTRALIA DAY, I EXTEND  
THE BEST WISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND  
MY OWN WARM PERSONAL GREETINGS TO THE PEOPLE OF  
AUSTRALIA AND THEIR GOVERNMENT. THE HISTORICAL CLOSE  
FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN AUSTRALIANS AND AMERICANS IS FIRMLY  
FOUNDED ON SHARED VALUES AND INTERESTS. WE ARE CONFIDENT  
THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE PARTNERS IN  
MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THE YEARS AHEAD. SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

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